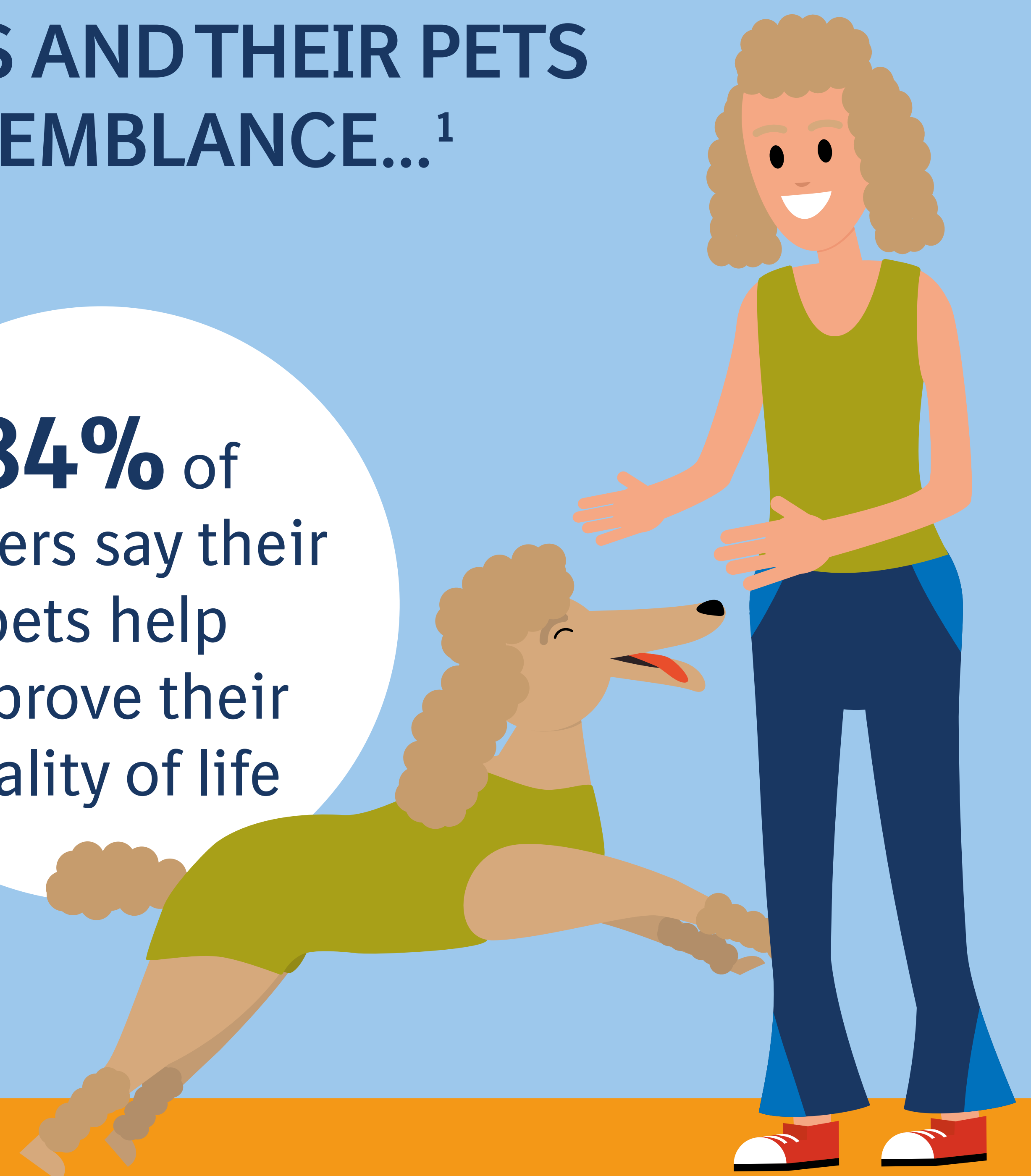


THE BOND BETWEEN OWNERS AND THEIR PETS GOES BEYOND PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE...¹

Being close to a pet can help people lower their medicine intake including antidepressants

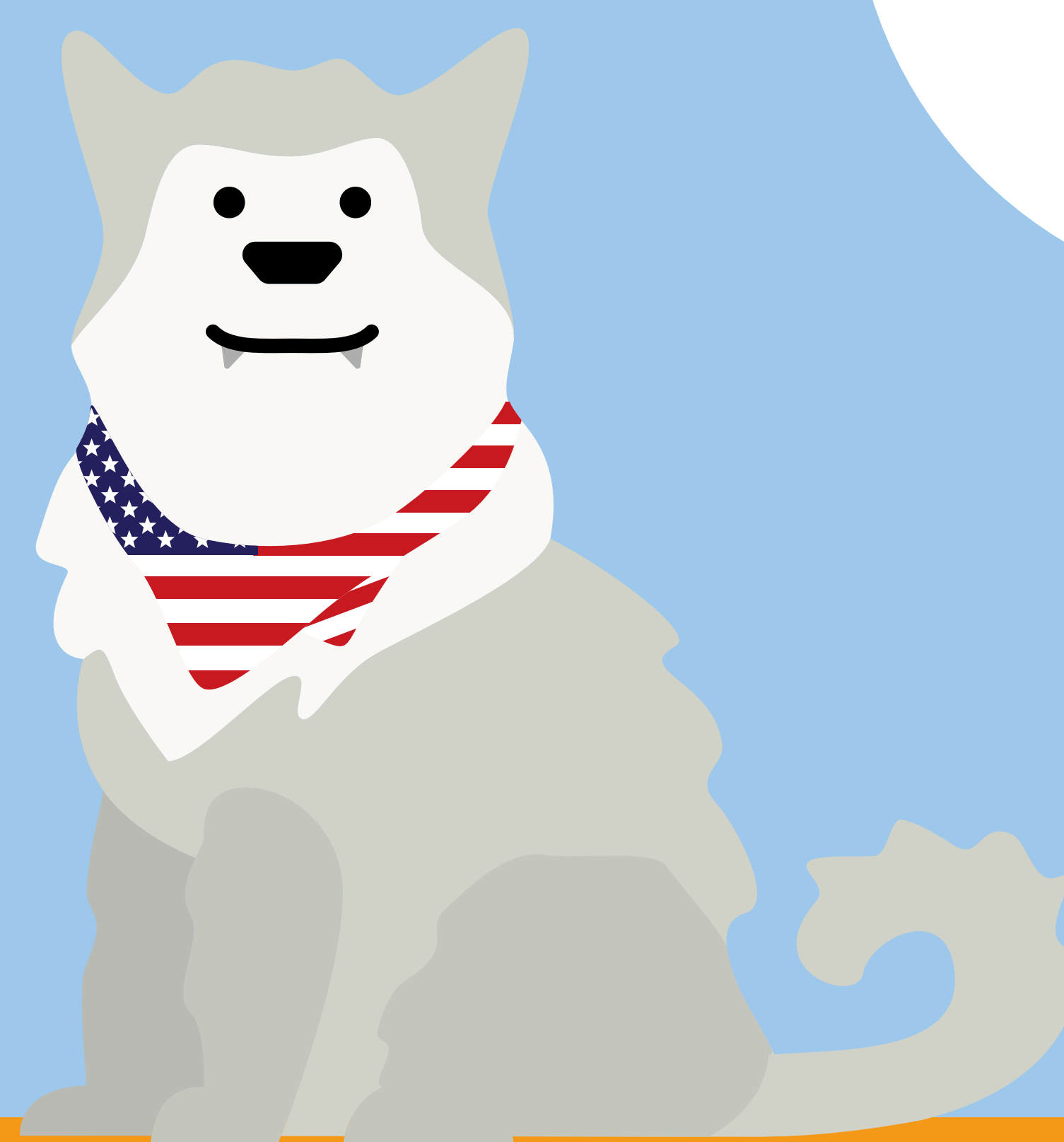
84% of owners say their pets help improve their quality of life



HUMANS AND ANIMALS ARE LIVING LONGER AND WITH SIMILAR HEALTH CONDITIONS

50% of dogs in the USA are overweight or obese³

25% rabbits in the UK⁴



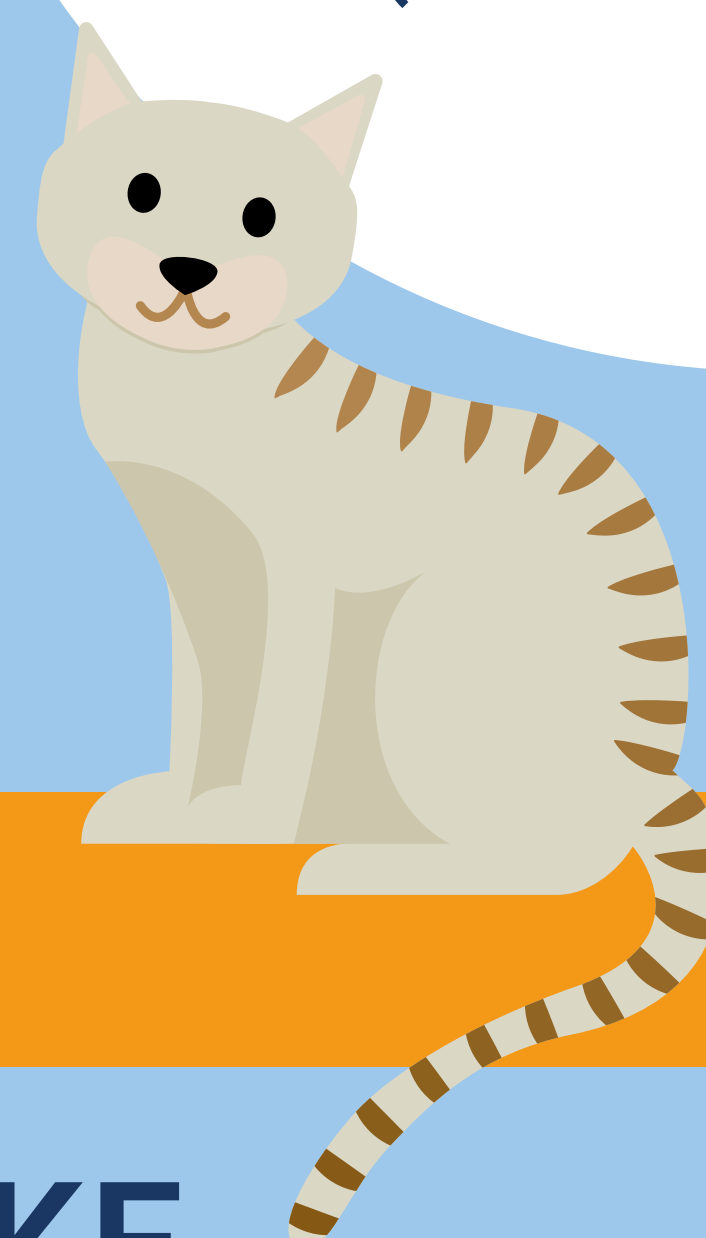
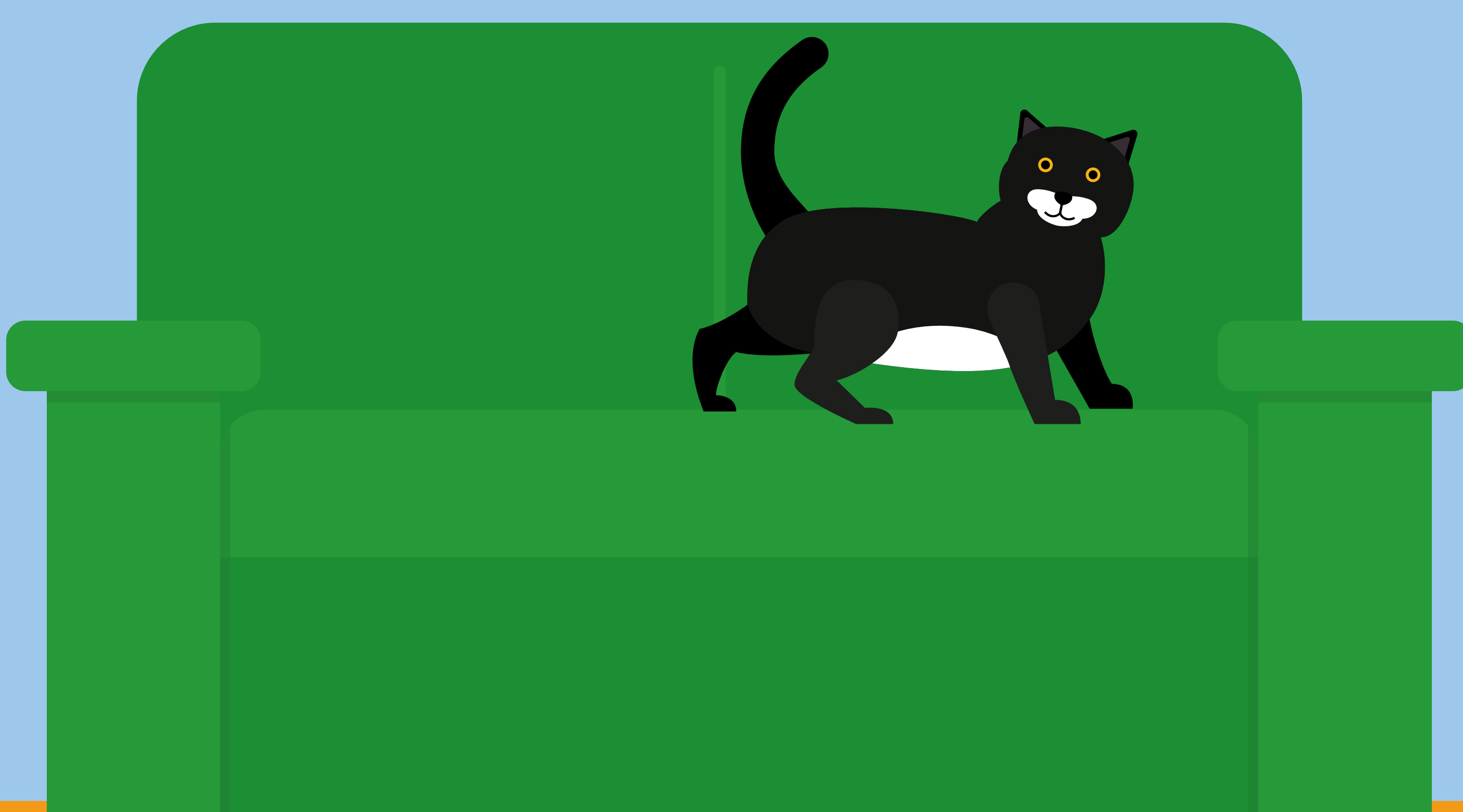
Cancer is the leading cause of death in

47% of dogs²

32% of cats²

THE SIMILARITIES EXTEND TO TREATMENTS...

Patients and cats could use same treatment to reduce pain from rheumatic diseases (meloxicam)^{5,6} or to treat hypertension (telmisartan)^{7,8}



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